GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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FM RADIO IN NANDED
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal regarding operation of private FM radio in Nanded, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/ likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) A communication had been received from Shri Vijay Darda, Member of Parliament in December 2002 about FM stations in Maharashtra, extent of coverage, perspective planning etc. A reply had been sent in January 2003 giving the requisite details and informing that 1st Phase of privatization of FM Radiostations has been completed and Phase-II is yet to be taken up. A committee has since been constituted by an Order dated 24th July, 2003, for making recommendations for Phase - II.